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PART VI

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS

FOREST DEPARTMENT

BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification dated the 9th August 1937.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification, dated 9th August 1937, regarding the resale of lease of Thupra Leaves in Dodballapur Taluk for 1937-40, on 31st August 1937, at Dodballapur, published in page 1295, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 12th August 1937.

H. S. RANGACHAR,
District Forest Officer.

KOLAR DISTRICT.

Notification dated 6th August 1937.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting Thupra Leaves on all Government Unoccupied Lands, Amrit Mahal Kavals, State Forests, Reserved Lands and Plantations for three years from 1st July 1937 up to the end of 30th June 1940, will be sold Talukwar by the District Forest Officer, Kolar, or the Range Forest Officer on the dates and at the places specified against each taluk.

Name of Taluk	Date of sale	Place of sale	Time of sale
Malur Taluk	28th August 1937 ..	Range Forest Office, Malur.	2 P.M.
Gudibanda Sub-Taluk ..	27th August 1937 ..	Travellers' Bungalow, Gudibanda.	

For other particulars, *vide* Notification dated 17th May 1937, published on pages 805-806, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 27th May 1937.

Abstract Notification, dated 2nd. August 1937.

The attention of the public is invited to the Notification, calling for tenders for the purchase of the right of collecting fuel trees in the several coupes of the State Forests of Kolar District, published on pages 1296-1298, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette,* dated 12th August 1937.

SALE OF CASUARINA TIMBER AND FUEL.

Notification dated 14th August 1937.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collecting and removing the Casuarina timber and fuel available from out of the marked trees in the following plantations for the year 1937-38 will be sold in public auction by the District Forest Officer, Kolar, or any other officer deputed by him on the dates and places and subject to the conditions mentioned below :—

The sale will commence at 2 P.M. on each day and will be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer or the Chief Conservator of Forests, as the case may be.

Name of plantation	No. of Casuarina trees marked	Approximate quantity of yield		Place of sale	Date of sale
		Timber	Fuel		
		C.ft.	Tons.		
1. Kasipur Plantation A & B Blocks	539	300	30	Mulbagal T. B.	2nd Sept. 1937

N.B.—It should be clearly noted that the contractor should make his own arrangements for the felling of trees and cut them into poles and the branches, pieces, etc., into billets as fuel and stacked. Poles fit for timber should be collected separately. The Forest Department will not undertake any responsibility in the matter of cutting of trees or of opening roads, etc.

Separate rates should be given for timber and fuel at so much for c.ft. of timber and at so much for fuel per ton (68 c.ft., equivalent to one ton) or at the option of the bidders present, the standing trees will be sold wholesale.

2. Each bidder shall, before he is permitted to bid be required to furnish a solvency certificate as under the thangadi sale rules and deposit a sum of Rs. 50 as earnest money with the officer conducting the sale, the deposit being returnable to him at the close of the sale if his bid is not accepted. The person whose bid is accepted shall, immediately after the close of the sale, pay 25 per cent of the bid amount and the cesses at Re. 0-1-9 per rupee on the entire sale amount less the deposit already paid, failing which the right will be resold or worked by the Department at the risk of the defaulting bidder. He will be liable for the loss, if any, that may result by such resale or departmental working, which will be recoverable from him as arrears of land revenue but he shall not participate in any gain.

3. Defaulters to the Department will not be allowed to bid at the sale.

4. Power is reserved to the sale conducting officer to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

5. Any person bidding at the sale is required to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent and in the latter case, a written authority signed by the Principal should be produced.

6. Within a week from the date of intimation regarding the confirmation of the sale, the person whose bid is accepted shall deposit a sum of Rs. 50 or 25 per cent of the sale amount, whichever is less, for each plantation as security towards the due fulfilment of his contract. He shall also pay within that period the remaining 75 per cent of the contract amount due by him and shall execute an agreement on a stamped paper of proper value accepting the above terms and the terms specified below, failing which the amount already paid will be forfeited to Government and the produce resold or worked by the Department at his risk as noted in clause 2 *supra.* The security deposit or the balance thereof as may remain over will be repaid to the contractor on his producing proof relieving him of any liability under the contract.

The following are the further conditions to which the contractor should bind himself :—

(*a*) That he shall fell all the marked trees and collect all the poles fit for timber, the branches and other portions fit for fuel being cut into billets and stacked.

(*b*) That he shall furnish the Range Officers concerned with a list of agents and workmen who will be employed by him in the extraction of timber and fuel.

(c) That he shall bind himself to pay in advance the value of the minimum quantity of timber to be fixed by the District Forest Officer and shall remove all marketable portions either in logs, pieces or poles.

(d) That he shall not be eligible for any refund of advance revenue if the minimum quantities of timber and fuel fixed are not removed if available from out of the marked trees but any excess quantity removed shall be paid for at auction rates.

(e) That no timber or fuel prepared in the plantation shall be removed unless the same is measured and stamped by the Range Officer or such other officer as the District Forest Officer may authorise and until it is duly paid for.

(f) That each consignment of timber or fuel shall be covered by a passport issued by the Range Officer or any other Officer deputed by the District Forest Officer in his behalf.

(g) That he shall abide by the rules of the Department as regards the kindling of fires and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.

(h) That he shall not sublet the contract to anybody except with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(i) That no timber or fuel is collected or removed from the plantations after sunset or before sunrise.

(j) That he shall have no right whatsoever over the timber or fuel paid for but left unremoved in any of the plantations after the 15th June 1938.

(k) That he shall maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the quantity of timber or fuel extracted from each plantation and shall keep it open for the examination of Forest Officers above the grade of guards.

(l) That while cutting the Casuarina trees no damage to the sandal or any other standing growth in the plantation should be caused.

(m) That for breach of any of the conditions of the contract by the contractor or his agents the contract shall be void at the option of the District Forest Officer and that the latter may after issuing the contractor a notice of cancellation of contract enforce forfeiture of all or any part of the deposit and shall resell the right or work it departmentally at the risk of the contractor as in clause 2 *supra*. If the deposit or part thereof is so forfeited, it shall be immediately made good by the contractor.

H. V. RANGASWAMIENGAR,
District Forest Officer.

TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification dated 29th July 1937.

The attention of the public is invited to the Notification, dated 29th July 1937, published on pages 1299-1300, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 12th August 1937, calling for the sealed tenders for collecting rough-dressing and carting "dry and fallen" sandalwood and ground hidden roots in the several Ranges of the District and delivering the same in Bangalore Sandal Koti, during the year 1937-38. Tenders will be received in the District Forest Office, Tumkur District, Tumkur, up to 4 P.M. on the 31st August 1937.

Abstract Notification dated 7th August 1937.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed sale Notification of fuel Coupes in Madhugiri Range, published in pages 1300-1301, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 12th August 1937.

B. MADHAVA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

HASSAN DISTRICT.

Erratum Notification dated 1st August 1937.

Please read 1937-38 for 1936-37, occurring in line 2 in this office Notification dated 16th July 1937, regarding the sale of right of collecting grazing fees on cattle passing through Marnahalli and Bisle Toll-gates, published on Pages 1169-1170, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 22nd July 1937.

Abstract Notification dated 1st August 1937.

The attention of the public is invited to this office detailed notifications noted below published in the *Mysore Gazette*, in part VI on pages noted against each.

1. Notification dated 16th July 1937 regarding the sale of right of collecting grazing fees on cattle passing through Marnahalli and Bisle Toll-gates fixed for 25th August 1937, *vide* pages 1169-1170 of *Mysore Gazette*, dated 22nd July 1937.

2. Notification dated 16th July 1937 regarding the sale of right of wood oil from marked trees in the Ghat Forests of Manjarabad Range, fixed for 25th August 1937, *vide* page 1171 of *Mysore Gazette*, dated 22nd July 1937.

3. Notification dated 16th July 1937 calling for tenders for the Koti preparation of sandalwood up to 4 P.M. on 20th August 1937, *vide* pages 1219-20 of *Mysore Gazette*, dated 29th July 1937.

N. VENKATARAMAIYA,
District Forest Officer.

SHIMOGA FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 3rd August 1937.

The attention of the public is invited to the Notification of date, relating to the auction sale of the right of grazing in the plantations of this Division on 23rd August 1937 at 2 P.M.; published on pages 1302-1303, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 12th August 1937.

P. KRISHNASWAMI RAO,
District Forest Officer.

SAGAR FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated August 1937.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the office of the District Forest Officer, Sagar Division, Sagar, up to 4 P.M. on the 23rd August 1937, for collecting, rough-dressing and preparing dead sandalwood and ground-hidden roots in all the Ranges of the district and carting the same to the Koti during the year 1937-38 as detailed in the subjoined table :—

Serial No.	Name of Range	Where to be carted	Remarks
	Shikarpur Range	Shimoga Koti.	Forty-five tons

1. The contract will be for one year ending with 30th June 1938.

2. Tenders may be submitted and should specify the rate per ton offered separately for sandalwood and separately for ground-hidden roots.

3. The tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 25 (twenty-five) in currency notes as earnest money, in default of which the tender will be rejected. Covers containing the tender should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Sagar Division, Sagar, duly registered, insured and superscribed *Tender for the collection and carting of Sandalwood and Groundhidden Roots.*

4. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the District Forest Officer who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender and to assign any reason whatsoever for rejecting the same.

5. The acceptance of any tender will be duly communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of other tenderers will be returned to them.

6. The successful tenderer shall execute a bond on a proper stamped paper embodying the terms enumerated below within a week of the receipt of the orders and shall deposit in Government Savings Bank a sum of Rs. 100 as earnest money for the due fulfilment of the terms of the contract. The deposit referred to here shall also include the earnest money referred to in para 4 *supra*.

Conditions.

(a) The collection of dead sandalwood and ground-hidden roots shall be extended to all State Forests, District Forests, Amrut Mahal Kavals, assessed and unassessed Government waste lands and to such of Inam, Jodi, Kayamgutta and Sarvamanya villages as of which the holders are not entitled to the sandalwood either by sannads or judicial decrees.

(b) With regard to the removal of sandalwood from private holdings, only such of the trees as have been marked by the departmental subordinates shall be removed with the previous written permission of the Range Officer.

(c) The collection shall be confined to dead, fallen and decaying sandal trees and to ground-hidden roots. On no account shall green and mature trees be uprooted. Axes should not, as far as possible, be used in the uprootal and rough preparation of sandalwood.

(d) The Sandalwood uprooted shall be roughly dressed in the jungle leaving a thin layer of less than half an inch of whitewood and shall be carted to the Koti. Each consignment to the Koti shall be covered by a passport issued by the departmental subordinates.

(e) The contractor shall further bind himself to collect and cart two-thirds of the contracted quantity before the end of December 1937 and the balance by 30th June 1938.

(f) The successful tenderer shall see that no injury is caused to the State Forest or property situated therein in the course of his operations and in the event of any such occurring through his negligence or of his men, he shall be made liable as per departmental rules.

(g) Should the collection and carting of sandalwood to the Koti be found unsatisfactory, the District Forest Officer will immediately cancel the contract and shall make other arrangements for working out the contracted quantity at the risk of the contractor.

(h) For the breach of any or all of the above conditions, the contractor shall forfeit the earnest money referred to in para 7 *supra* and portion of moneys due to him for collection and carting of Sandalwood made and not disbursed.

(i) Payment of charges shall be made as per procedure now in practice upon the sandalwood and ground-hidden roots received in the Koti and duly weighed out there and for which Koti receipt is produced.

Notification dated the 14th August 1937.

Sealed tenders are invited for cutting and carting of Balgi Poles in Sagar Division, as noted in the annexed schedule, during the year 1937-38. Separate rates should be offered for cutting and carting respectively. In the case of cutting, separate rates may be offered for round poles and dressed poles; the rate for round poles including charges for barking. Payment will be made only on passed poles.

2. The tenders should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Sagar Division, so as to reach him on or before 3rd September 1937 at 4 P.M. Any tender received after the abovementioned date will not be taken notice of.

3. Each tender should be accompanied by an earnest deposit of Rs. 100 in the form of Currency Notes and should be superscribed as "Tender for carting of Balgi Poles during the year 1937-38 from Hulikal, Kilandur and Varahi Forests to Anandapuram Depot as well as to the Wood Preservation Plant, Bhadravati."

4. The right of accepting or rejecting any tender is vested in the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, who is not bound to assign any reason for accepting, or rejecting the highest or lowest tender. The rate to be offered should be per pole for carting from Hulikal Forest, Kilandur and Varahi Forests to Anandapuram Depot or Wood Preservation Plant, Bhadravati. The successful tenderer or tenderers are required to enter into an agreement with the District Forest Officer, within a week of the intimation given to him or them, binding himself or themselves to observe the following conditions, in default of which the contract is liable to be cancelled and earnest money forfeited to Government. The power of giving the contract to one or more persons is vested in the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga.

5. As security for the due fulfilment of the terms of the contract, he or they should deposit in the Government Savings Bank a sum of Rs. 250 (Two hundred and fifty only) in the name of the District Forest Officer. The amount is liable to be forfeited to Government for the breach of any or all the conditions of the agreement and the contract cancelled.

6. The earnest money of the successful tenderer or tenderers will be retained towards a portion of the security for the fulfilment of the terms of the contract after the bond is executed and of others will be returned to the parties concerned.

7. The subjoined schedule shows the number of poles to be carted.

Conditions.

(a) The full number should be carted before the end of May 1938, maintaining an equal fortnightly progress in the meanwhile. Failure on the part of the contractor or contractors to cart the poles, as noted above, entails the forfeiture of the whole or such portion of the security as the District Forest Officer deems fit. If the carting work of the contractor is slack during any fortnight and if, in the opinion of the District Forest Officer, the contractor is not likely to discharge his obligation satisfactorily, the

District Forest Officer will be at liberty either to cancel the contract at once, forfeit the security, and make other arrangements for the carting or without cancelling the contract make additional arrangements to supplement the work at his discretion.

(*b*) No pole should be removed from the Forest without obtaining a passport from the Forest Range Officer or such other subordinate duly authorised by him.

(*c*) All poles for which passports have been obtained should be delivered in the Depot at the latest within one week of the issue of such passes. Any pole not reaching the Depot within one month of the issue of such passes will be treated as lost, and the value thereof recovered at the wood preservation plant rates from the contractor from the amount of the next bill due to him.

(*d*) The contractor shall abide by the rules of the department as regards kindling of fire and hold himself responsible for any offence committed by him or his servants, employees or cartmen.

(*e*) The security furnished will be returned to the contractor after the expiry of the contract period, if the whole or any portion of it is not forfeited to Government for the violation of any of the terms of the contract, after satisfying that no pole is outstanding against the contractor.

(*f*) The contractor should make his own arrangement for the preparation of jungle cart-tracks, etc., for transporting Balgi Poles.

Schedule.

1. Carting of Balgi Poles from Hulikal, Kilandur and Varahi Forests to the Timber Depot at Anandapuram as well as to the Wood Preservation Plant, Bhadravati.

45′ long	200	More or less.
40′ „	45	
35′ „	170	
30′ „	1,000	

D. NARASIMHAMOORTHY RAO,
District Forest Officer.

BHADRAVATI DIVISION.

Notification dated 13th August 1937.

Notice is hereby given under Section 40 of M. F. R. that the following Timber found unclaimed in the Salur District Forest of Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk is in the custody of the said Village Patel. Persons having any claims to the said timber, may within one month, from the date of publication of this Notification, present a statement of claim in writing to the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati, failing which the timber will be confiscated to the Government under Section 42 of the Mysore Forest Regulation.

	Kind.	*Length.*	*Girth.*	*C.ft.*
1.	Teak	9—3	× 2—1	3
2.	Do	9—4	× 2—3	3
3.	Do	9—3	× 2—5	3
4.	Do	9—3	× 2—6	4
5.	Do	9—3	× 2—3	3
6.	Do	9—0	× 2—5	3
7.	Do	9—0	× 2—9	4
8.	Do	9—0	× 2—7	4
	Total	8		27

M. G. VENKATA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

KADUR FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 7th August 1937.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed Notification, calling for tenders for the preparation of Sandalwood in Chikmagalur Koti, during the year 1937-38, published on pages 1303-1304, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 12th August 1937.

N. VENKATARAMAIYA,
District Forest Officer.